

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears That Miss Alexandra Dolan Is Suffering With a Broken Wrist—She Tells of the Tea at Chapin Home for the Blind

I WAS so sorry to hear about Alex Dolan's accident. Did you know she was thrown from her horse while hunting down in Aiken, S. C., where her parents and she are spending several weeks? Her wrist was broken. Alex, you know, has been taking a course in nursing. I mean a real honest-to-goodness course, not a few weeks or months' one, but a couple of years, and she has been having a well-earned holiday. It is too bad this accident has happened. However, it's better than a broken arm. The Bob Strawbridges are down in Aiken, too, and Anita, their attractive daughter, is with them.

Anita, if I am not mistaken, is about the coming-out age, and will be among next year's debs. It's difficult to keep tab on the exact ages of the youngsters as they come along, when they get to be about sixteen, for so many of them turn up their hair now when they are only fifteen. (The boys won't dance with them at the parties, if you please, when their tresses are allowed to flow down the back; that means they are kids. Can you beat it?)

Next year it will be rather hectic as to ages, anyhow, because a lot of the girls of nineteen who would have come out last year and the year before will make their debut next, and you won't be able to say in future years: "Oh, yes, she came out in 1919-20 and so she's about ninety now"; you know the way you do. Be that as it may, they are all coming out and it's going to be a wonderful winter as far as parties are concerned.

I WISH you could have been with me on Monday afternoon at the Chapin Memorial Home for the Blind. They had one of their afternoon tea parties for the old people who are at that home, and Mrs. Edgar Fahs Smith, who was in charge of the entertainment, asked the quartet of the University Glee Club to sing for them, and they did, and beautifully at that, and they accompanied the old people when they wanted to sing; and little Miss Heister was out there and sang, too.

Altogether it was a lovely party. Mrs. William Woodward, you know, is chairman of the auxiliary of ladies who, among other things, get up those little parties four and five times a year. She has done wonderful work together with her committee, and you know she is blind herself—has been for twelve years—but she's ready to go anywhere and do anything for others and has, I honestly believe, done more for the blind in this city than any other person here.

In connection with the Chapin Memorial Home, by the way, the Matinee Musical Club members will give a concert next Wednesday night, March 26, at the Normandie, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, for the benefit of the Memorial Home. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler will play her harp, Zoltan de Horvath will play a number of his piano compositions and Miss Ruth Buck, Miss Kathryn Meisler and Mr. Howard Berry will sing.

The philanthropic committee of the musical club has had a concert every year for the home and the silver offerings given by the attending guests have made quite a sum for the home, which is not endowed and must depend on the charity of its friends.

DID you hear about the huge fish Harrison Dulles, Jr., caught down in Palm Beach recently? He and his parents are down there for a while, you know. Well, Harrison went fishing and he caught the largest kingfish ever recorded there. What do you know about that? It weighed sixty-two pounds, and maybe he did not have some cute little thing landing Mr. Fish. He's having it mounted, my informant tells me, and they say he's going to take it to New York with him as a souvenir. Some souvenir. You know the Dullesses have been living in New York for some time, though they are Philadelphians.

TEDDY was busily engaged in testing the capacity of his hands for holding mud—rainy day the day before being still evident in the garden. And it was interesting to see how completely they (the hands) disappeared under a fair-sized lump of mud. Interesting, in fact, that he never knew a thing about the time until he heard the maid calling him to come get his bath and get ready for dancing class. Dancing class—with all that fascinating mud there in the garden! But it had to be, and so he submitted to a bath, and then clean clothes, slippers that refused to stay on his feet, a large and flowing necktie and much combing and parting of his thick hair. At last he was ready, and as Mother patted him approvingly on the shoulder and asked him for the last time whether he had a handkerchief and if he was sure he had the right hat, he sighed violently and remarked resignedly, "Oh, it's such a bother to be a gentleman's son!" NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities At the marriage of Mrs. Mary Dixon Sharpless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharpless of Chestnut Hill, and Major Eric Alexander Pearson, M. C. K. R. C., which will take place on Wednesday, March 26, Miss Charlotte Sharpless will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Margaretta Sharpless, another sister; Miss Elizabeth Barr, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Mrs. Linton W. Doolittle, Miss Mary Blumer and Miss Gretchen Livingston.

Mr. Curtis Livingston Jay will be best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Clement Reeves Wainwright, Mr. Frank Bower, Mr. William M. Eklins, Mr. Caspar Morris, Mr. Frank Camp, Mr. Howard Leggett, Lieutenant Samuel J. Sharpless and Mr. Charles Wood. The wedding will take place at 1 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride in Chestnut Hill. After a wedding trip the bridegroom and bride will live in St. Martin's, where they have taken a house.

The wedding was originally planned for February 22, but was postponed, owing to the illness of Miss Margaretta Sharpless, who was suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Burton Chance, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Knowles. Miss Frances L. Sullivan, of the Woods, Radnor, will leave today for New York, where she will spend several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Etting returned to Bryn Mawr on Saturday after spending three weeks at Doctor Etting's shooting lodge near Beaufort, S. C.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wallace Childs Still, of 243 West Harvey street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 16. Lieutenant Still is with the 312th Field Artillery in France. Mrs. Still was Miss Dorothy Pennock, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dercum, of Overbrook, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Lucy Dercum, and Mr. Joseph Harold Watson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Rice, of Sherman and Phil-Eliena streets, Germantown, have returned to St. Augustine, Fla., after spending a fortnight at Palm Beach. They will remain South until the beginning of April.

Mrs. Margaret Walton and her sister, Mrs. Clara Virginia Hey, who spent the winter with Mrs. Walton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gehring, of Queen Lane, have returned to their home in Atlantic City for the spring and summer.

Mrs. G. Henry Stetson who went to Bellairs, Fla. after spending some time in London, has returned from the South to her home on Juniper avenue, Oak Lane.

At a luncheon and card party given at their home, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hespell announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian E. Hespell, to Lieutenant Alden D. Elberson, of Atlantic City.

MISS M'BURNEY WEDS THIS EVENING AT HOME Becomes Bride of Mr. Charles T. Murray at 6 o'Clock Wedding Followed by Reception

A very pretty wedding will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McBurney, 2352 South Broad street, when their daughter, Miss Emily S. McBurney, and Mr. Charles T. Murray, of Camden, N. J., will be married by the Rev. Henry Hess, D. D., of the Kensington Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a reception for the two families.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin veiled with georgette crepe, embroidered with pearls, and will carry a bouquet of orchids. Mr. McBurney will give his daughter in marriage, and Mrs. Frank Savage, the matron of honor, will be her only attendant. The latter will wear a robe of white lace and will carry violets.

Mr. and Mrs. McDade, of Camden, will be the best man, Mr. Murray and his bride will leave on an extended trip, and will be at home after May 1 at 629 Market street, Camden.

ZIMMERMAN-KAUFMAN A wedding of interest in this city and in Glassboro, N. J., was that of Miss Emma K. Kaufman, daughter of Mrs. Emma Kaufman, of 2721 North Fifteenth street, and Mr. Robert E. Zimmerman, of Glassboro, which was solemnized at noon today in the Gettysburg Methodist Episcopal Church, Broad street and Allegheny avenue, with the pastor, the Rev. C. T. Isenberger, officiating.

The bride wore a gown of burgundy georgette crepe, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Mr. Kaufman, who was her sister's bridesmaid, wore a navy blue suit gown, with a blue hat to match, and carried pink sweet peas.

Mr. Thomas Anderson was best man. The service was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother. The bridegroom and bride, upon their return from a fortnight's trip, will be at home on South Broad street, Glassboro.

SUNDHEIM-ROTHSCHILD Another interesting wedding of today will be that of Miss Rae T. Rothschild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Beckman, of 2212 Diamond street, and Mr. Herbert P. Sundheim, of Tioga, which will take place at the Ritz-Carlton. The Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, D. D., of the Keneseth Israel Temple, will perform the ceremony at 6 o'clock, and a dinner will follow.

The bride will wear a gown of cloth of silver, made with a court train, and will carry a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her father will give her in marriage, and she will be attended by Mr. Harry Sundheim who will be his brother's best man. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended tour through the South.

GERALDINE FARRAR STARS AS FIAMMETTE

Brilliant Performance of Leroux's New Opera Given by the Metropolitan Company

LA REINE FIAMMETTE Opera by Xavier Leroux Conducted by Xavier Leroux OrlandaGeraldine Farrar AgramonteKathleen Howard AngiolettaMary Ellis ChiarinaMarie Mattfeld PantasileaFlora Perini MichelaLenora Sparkes PomoneMarie Tiffany ViolaMary Ellis ViolettaLenora Sparkes ViolineKitty Beale First YouthMary Mellish Second YouthCecil Arden DanielloHippolito Lazaro Cesar SforzaLeon Rothier Giorgio D'astAdamo Didur LucagnoloMario Laurenti CastiglioneAngelo Bada CortezAlbert Reiss CesanoGiordano Patrineri VasariPietro Audisio The ProsecutorPaolo Anubian First NoviceVeni Warwick Second NovicePhyllis White Conductor, Pierre Monteux

The Metropolitan Opera Company last evening gave the first Philadelphia performance of Xavier Leroux's opera, "La Reine Fiammette," a work which required almost the entire resources of that great company, for there are twenty-three in the cast and a vast number of extra persons, while the scenic demands are as great as in any opera which has been seen here for a long time.

Probably one of the chief reasons for the production of the work, aside from the fact that Mr. Gatti-Casazza is always on the lookout for worth-while novelties, is that the part of Fiammette is especially adapted to the dramatic talents of Miss Farrar, who is unquestionably at her best in parts like that of the high-spirited, impulsive queen who was the heroine of last evening's opera, and who goes cheerfully to her death for the sake of her love.

Miss Farrar both sang and acted the part to perfection. She was in better voice than she has been at any of her performances of this season in Philadelphia, her vocal notes being especially clear in quality and free in utterance. There is little need to dwell on her dramatic abilities. It is sufficient to say that she gave her ample scope to them, and Miss Farrar's dramatic instincts and training did the rest. She was especially good in the closing scene, where after defining the Cardinal she and her lover proceed calmly to the execution.

Of the others in the immense cast, Leon Rothier as the villainous Cardinal was the most convincing character. Impressive in appearance and dignified in action, but with a certain air of the grotesque, he gave a plenty of verve and vigor to his part. He gave a rendition of the part that was a revelation to Philadelphia at least as to what easy and dramatic abilities. His voice is deep, rich and of fine quality, and volume. Adamo Didur, who made his first appearance here for some time, did well in a character obviously not adapted to exhibit his great talents to the advantage. Hippolito Lazaro, in the tenor role of Daniello, sang and acted well, but it is his entry into the European struggle for the crown of France that is really tragic, particularly when she is at her best, as she was last evening. The others in the cast were all relatively minor parts, but were adequately taken, especially the part of the three jesters, sung by Mary Ellis, Leonora Sparkes and Kitty Beale.

Musically, the opera is rather difficult to define accurately. It never rises to very great heights, but it certainly is not called commonplace. It inclines somewhat toward the Italian (Puccini) style of melody and is only remotely touched by the modern French harmonic system. Here and there are exquisite bits of melody, but they are never carried to their logical conclusions. Some of the scenes are longer than they should be, and the music, in general, is not of the highest artistic quality. The opera is a picture to the eye, and the music is a picture to the ear. The staging, both in scenery and in costumes, is superb. The opera is every scene a picture to the eye, and the music is a picture to the ear. The staging, both in scenery and in costumes, is superb.

SUFFRAGE SUPPORTERS TO BE DINNER GUESTS

Misses Mary H. Ingham, Mary A. Burnham and Alice Brock Will Be Hosts

More than 100 men and women interested in suffrage will be guests of Miss Mary H. Ingham, Miss Mary A. Burnham and Miss Alice Brock at a dinner to be given at the Acorn Club at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. H. O. Havermeyer, of New York, and Mrs. Lucy Branham, of New York, and Mrs. Burnham, president of the City Club, and Mrs. Burnham; Miss Helen Watson Beck, Mrs. Joseph Gazzan, Miss Emily Sargent, head of the Society of League for Women; Miss Violet Oakley, Dr. Sarah Lockrey, Dr. Miriam Butt, Dr. Ruth Webster, Lathrop, Dr. Anne B. Hall and Prof. and Mrs. William E. Lingerbach.

The Pennsylvania branch of the National Woman's party will hold its March luncheon at the Roosevelt at 1 o'clock Saturday. Miss Alice Paul will be the principal speaker. She is national chairman from Washington. There will be reports on the prison special from women who were on the special. Mrs. Robert Walker, of Baltimore, will also talk.

RODEPH SHALOM LUNCHEON Rummage Sale in April Also Announced by Sisterhood

Members of Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood will hold their fifth anniversary luncheon in the banquet hall of the Mercantile Club at noon today. An entertainment will be given at the luncheon. Miss Alice Wolf is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EDGAR BAIRD



State chairman of the National League for Women's Service, who presided at the annual meeting and luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday

THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

The statements and publications in this column, letters will be written on one side of the paper, and signed, with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request, and where necessary, the writer will be notified by mail. The writer will be notified by mail. The writer will be notified by mail.

Selfish Leaguers, Please Note

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—May we suggest "The Selfish League for Perpetuating Armaments and Undermining World Peace" as an appropriate name for the new organization being formed to combat the league of nations?

"Let Us Have Peace"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I have read with a great deal of interest your recent article concerning the "Korean philosophy" of certain of our statesmen, but it came to my mind that if we let our memory drift back but a few years we would find some of the ones who are now talking the loudest about our joining the new organization being formed to combat the league of nations?

He Likes Dakota Brand

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—You invite comment on your editorial on the Nonpartisan League of North Dakota and its complete control of that state as now recently evidenced in its consummation of government ownership and control of formation of a state bank, grain mills and elevators, and home building association, from every business man, every politician and every student of popular government.

Color Line in Coatesville

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Articles which have appeared in various newspapers, including yours, relative to the so-called deportation of negro workers from Coatesville, have placed this city in a wrong light before the public, and we would ask that you present the following facts in your paper, in order that our position here may be made clear.

Annual Fellowship Exhibit

Display in Art Alliance Galleries Produces Sales The annual exhibit of the Fellowship of the Academy of the Fine Arts has attracted unusual attention this year. The galleries of the Art Alliance, where the pictures are hung, are well adapted for small shows such as this.

Big Sisters to Give Play

Entertainments Planned for Three Consecutive Wednesday Nights Members of the Big Sisters will give a play and dance at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets three consecutive Wednesday nights, beginning this evening, for the benefit of the building fund.

THIS IS "DONATION DAY" AT ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL

Visitors Admitted to Institution on North Fifth Street Until 5 o'Clock This Afternoon

This is donation day at the Roosevelt Hospital, 712 North Fifth street. The hospital is open to visitors from 10 o'clock until 5, and the members of the women's auxiliary of the hospital receive the guests. Tea will be served in the afternoon and useful articles, home-made cakes and candies, are on sale all day.

Donation days of the past—they come once a year—have inspired generous gifts of money, coal, wool, groceries, canned goods, sheets, blankets, unbleached muslin, and other necessities. The contributions of money and checks made payable to Charles L. Glanz, treasurer of the institution, will go toward the liquidation of the hospital's floating indebtedness.

The members of the auxiliary who will serve are the following: Mrs. George Hayes, 1207 Marlborough street; Mrs. John Ramsholtz, Walker street, Westmontrose; Mrs. John B. Reever, 1915 Allegheny avenue; Mrs. A. Saville, 131 North Fifty-fourth street; and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer, 2305 East Norris street. There are sixty-four active members of the women's auxiliary of the Roosevelt Hospital. The president is Mrs. Franklin Keedy, 1815 Franklin avenue. Mrs. E. L. Tenney, 2015 East Fletcher street, is secretary of the organization, and Mrs. Rosa B. Schenman, 6129 Drexel road, is treasurer.

This is the fifty-eighth annual donation day at the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, 2127 North College avenue. Money and household supplies of all kinds are urgently needed. A lunch will be served at the hospital between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. by the ladies of the auxiliary. Those desiring to send checks may make them payable to Mrs. A. L. Fogg, treasurer.

130 GIRLS TO STAGE BIG MILITARY DRILL

Exhibit of Latest Steps Will Precede Ball Tonight at Mercantile Hall

Military movements will be stepped off in the most approved military fashion by 130 young women of the social organization of the Girl Brothers' store at an exhibition drill to be held tonight in the Mercantile Club, Broad street below Jefferson.

The young women are members of the Girl Brothers' Club, organized about a month ago by Mrs. A. T. Hill. Two companies comprise the institution. The drill will be held tonight in the Mercantile Club, Broad street below Jefferson.

The soldier-girls have a uniform consisting of Norfolk jackets, turned-up sailor hats, brown shoes and white gloves. Mrs. Hill is the major, commanding; Mrs. C. Carr, captain, and Miss Bowler, first sergeant. Company A, and Miss C. Hammecker, captain, and Miss Bertrand, first sergeant. Company B, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a dance.

Music for the drill will be furnished by the Lt. Baird. An orchestra composed of store employees will furnish music for the dancing. The officers of the organization are: Mrs. A. T. Hill, president; Mrs. A. V. Gowan, secretary; Mrs. A. V. Gowan, treasurer.

Stanley NAZIMOVA

ALL THIS WEEK CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

PALACE

Clara Kimball Young "HEATING" CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

ARCADIA

WALLACE REID "ALIAS MIKE" CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

VICTORIA

LOUIS BENNISON "SPEEDY" CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

REGENT

CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

GLOBE

VAUDEVILLE "GOING SOME" "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

BROADWAY

"THE SINGING SCHOOL" "THE TRAMP" "THE KID" "THE BOND" "THE VAGABOND" "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" "THE CHICKEN" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ" "THE BROTHERS KATZ"

FORREST

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THE RAINBOW GIRL

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ARMISTICE HITS TRAINING

Recruiting by Military Corps Fallen Off Since War's End

Recruiting by the Philadelphia Military Training Corps, a military training organization recognized by the government, which fitted many men for commissions in the army during the war, is not progressing as rapidly as was expected since the armistice. More of the returning soldiers are urged to attend the drills and keep in the condition they were while in the army.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRE

SAM H. SHUBERT THEATRE Best Seats \$1.50

McINTYRE & HEATH HELLO, ALEXANDER

ADDELPHI TONIGHT at 8:20

PARLOR, BEDROOM and BATH

With FLORENCE MOORE

LYRIC TONIGHT at 8:15

POP. MAT. TODAY. Best Seats \$1

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THE MEETING OF MOLLY

MAT. TODAY

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MAT. TODAY and TONIGHT

Lieut. J. Tim Brymn

With His 70 Black Devils of the 30th Field Artillery

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27

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KNICKERBOCKER

THE BARKING OF PARIS

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO

WALNUT EVG. AT 8:15; MATS. 2:15

CHAUNCEY L. COTT

THE VOICE OF MCCONNELL

CASINO

LADIES' MAT. TODAY